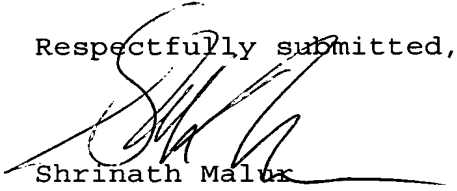


REMARKS

Claims 9-10 and 12 have been amended. New claims 16-21 have been added. Accordingly, claims 9-21 are currently pending in the application.

Examination is respectfully requested.

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